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Docket No. : 46918/DBP/M521

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	24	* 32		x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 4		x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 23						
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- ___ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
___ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X Other enclosures: Translation of Abstract of Seijirou Patent

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

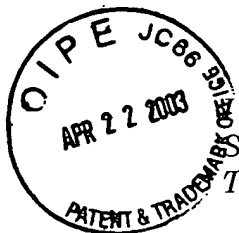
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7 and 23. Pending claims 1-14 and 23-32 follow:

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1. (Currently Amended) A door module for covering a surface cut-out recess in an inside panel of a vehicle door, the door module comprising:
a substantially rigid portion of long glass fiber reinforced plastic; and
a substantially elastic portion of plastic substantially free of long glass fibers and formed in one piece with the substantially rigid portion.